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SEP 01 2004PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	09/673,114	Group Art Unit:	2684
Filed:	10/10/2000	Docket No.:	9320.112USWO
Title:	CELLULAR, RADIO SIGNAL WITH ADDITIONAL CHANNEL ASSIGNED TO DOWNLINK, CORRESPONDING METHOD, SYSTEM AND BASE STATION		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also enclosed is a Petition for Three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from June 1, 2004 to September 1, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

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